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DAYTON, Ohio, August 25, 1976 --- Richard L. Braun, Dean of the University of Dayton School of Law, announced today the appointment of eight new faculty members.

"The new faculty members cover a wide breadth of experience in legal education and the practice of law," Dean Braun said, adding that aside from the need for persons qualified in various subject matters, the new faculty members were chosen on the basis of their excellence as teachers and legal scholars.

James D. Hill, associate professor, torts and property, holds a bachelors degree from the University of Nevada and a juris doctorate from the University of Denver. He has been an instructor and lecturer in law at John F. Kennedy University Law School, Golden Gate University College of Law and taught in the public schools. He also is a former mayor of the city of Walnut Creek, California, has served as a director of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Authority and practiced law in California.

Robert Joseph Hopperton, associate professor, will teach property and land use planning. Prof. Hopperton holds a bachelors degree from Baldwin Wallace College, a master's degree from the University of Toledo and a juris doctorate from Ohio State University. His experience also includes legal and administrative assignments with the State of Ohio.

Cooley R. Howarth, Jr., an instructor will teach family law and legal research and writing. Prof. Howarth received his juris doctorate from the University of Denver College of Law. He holds a bachelor's degree with high honors from Michigan State University. His experience includes duties as a research assistant, teaching assistant and law clerk.

Alice Odessa McCollum, assistant professor and assistant director of the law clinic and civil practice intern-extern program, received her juris doctorate from the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Her bachelor's degree in mathematics was from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Her experience includes service as the